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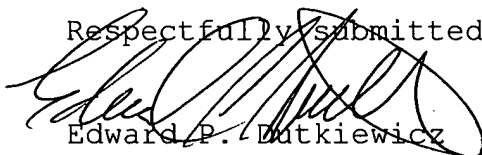
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are the following:

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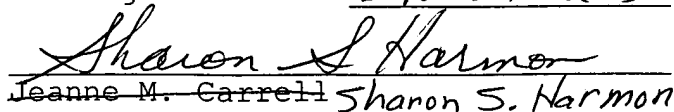
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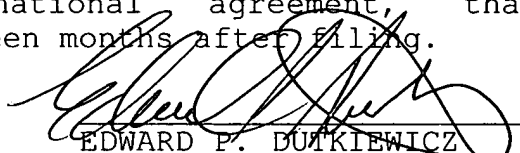
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1. This request is being submitted with this application on filing.
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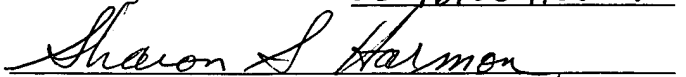
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